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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up Less Than 1 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending May 27, 2000, were 2,719,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week but 4 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,764,000, up 3 percent from the previous week and 6 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent above the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 148,148,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 185,558,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending July 22, 2000, will be 2,676,000, 2 percent less than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 144,738,000, up 2 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,719	100	96	148,148	99	101
Past 9 Weeks . .	25,079	-	102	1,340,551	-	102
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,764	103	106	185,558	100	101
Past 3 Weeks . .	11,140	-	103	556,224	-	101
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
July 22, 2000 .	2,676	-	98	144,738	-	102

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending May 20, 2000, totaled 2,402,000 head with an average live weight of 4.80 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	Apr 22	Apr 29	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27
	:	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	:	Thousand					
AL	:	28,885	29,088	*28,449	28,655	*29,085	28,896
AR	:	30,577	31,026	29,675	31,064	31,033	30,718
DE	:	4,456	4,118	4,385	4,400	4,495	4,421
FL	:	2,909	2,886	2,812	2,827	*2,771	2,877
GA	:	31,767	32,290	*31,685	31,737	32,287	32,077
MD	:	9,171	8,646	8,268	8,521	8,464	8,396
MS	:	17,950	18,299	*18,407	18,335	18,802	18,930
NC	:	18,244	18,602	*18,178	17,605	18,379	18,324
PA	:	3,765	3,660	3,614	3,714	*3,662	3,764
SC	:	4,849	4,596	*4,799	*4,656	*4,944	4,927
TX	:	15,008	15,047	*15,048	14,890	14,441	14,212
VA	:	6,597	6,682	6,619	6,613	6,578	6,585
CA, TN, & WV	:	11,418	11,512	11,851	11,281	11,427	11,431
15 State Total:	:	185,596	186,452	*183,790	*184,298	*186,368	185,558
Previous Year:	:	183,419	183,331	182,775	184,285	183,489	184,615
Pct. of Prev.:	:	101	102	101	100	102	101

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	Apr 22	Apr 29	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27
	:	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	:	Thousand					
AL	:	21,748	21,898	21,844	21,630	*21,926	21,198
AR	:	23,109	24,180	24,666	24,716	25,011	23,399
DE	:	4,751	5,268	5,681	5,703	*4,893	4,644
FL	:	2,310	2,519	2,419	2,489	*2,349	2,263
GA	:	25,551	25,139	25,322	24,625	25,599	25,101
MD	:	6,695	5,934	5,425	5,686	*6,015	6,212
MS	:	15,715	15,615	*15,692	14,990	15,047	15,490
NC	:	14,141	14,196	14,358	14,447	14,830	14,523
PA	:	2,831	2,800	2,824	2,850	*2,707	2,719
SC	:	3,806	3,732	4,309	4,350	4,162	3,962
TX	:	11,464	11,851	*11,763	11,761	*11,913	11,924
VA	:	5,420	5,548	5,146	5,446	*5,292	5,537
CA, TN, & WV	:	10,563	10,731	10,980	10,610	10,449	11,176
15 State Total:	:	148,104	149,411	*150,429	149,303	*150,193	148,148
Previous Year:	:	144,702	147,173	146,083	147,285	146,675	146,474
Pct. of Prev.:	:	102	102	103	101	102	101

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